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SUBJECT: 62ND ECOSOC: U.S. CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION TO
THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: BOGOTA 4012

CHARGE SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL
TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS CONCERNING U.S. CANDIDACY FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC):

(1) WE ARE AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND HOW U.S. CANDIDACY
COMES AS SURPRISE TO COLOMBIANS BECAUSE, IN ADDITION TO
LONG-STANDING AND WELL-KNOWN TRADITION OF ELECTION OF
PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL TO ECOSOC AND ITS
SUBSIDIARY BODIES, WE INFORMED ALL PERMANENT MISSIONS OF
MEMBER STATES OF ECOSOC BY CIRCULAR NOTE DATED MARCH 7 OF
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OUR INTENTION TO SEEK RE-ELECTION.

(2) WE HAVE ONLY IN LAST COUPLE OF DAYS RECEIVED NOTICE OF
COLOMBIAN INTENTION TO SEEK ELECTION TO HRC, SO THAT BY
COMPARISON OUR OWN APPROACH IN BOGOTA DOES NOT SEEM
UNTIMELY. WE WILL, OF COURSE, GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
TO COLOMBIA'S CANDIDACY IN THE LIGHT OF THE PREFERENCES OF

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THE LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL GROUP, ONCE THEY BECOME KNOWN.

(3) IN VIEW OF GREAT IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO TRADITION OF ELECTION OF PERMANENT MEMBERS AND TO CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF U.S. IN WORK OF HRC, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GOC'S RECONSIDERING ITS VOTING POSITION AND AGREEING TO SUPPORT U.S. CANDIDACY.

FYI: IF LATIN AMERICAN GROUP UNABLE TO SELECT AGREED CANDIDATES, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SELECT AMONG COMPETING LATIN AMERICAN CANDIDATES. IF COLUMBIANS PRESS FOR U.S. COMMITMENT TO THEIR CANDIDACY IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU MAY STATE OUR CHOICE WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY COLUMBIA SUPPORT OF OUR CANDIDACY. END FYI
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